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VIA ECFS

Ms. Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: Northern Arapaho Tribal Industries, Inc. d/b/a Wind River Internet Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, Pursuant to Section 214(e)(6) of the Act, Docket No. 09-197

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find, for filing, the Petition of Northern Arapaho Tribal Industries, Inc. d/b/a Wind River Internet (“WRI”) for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) status in its service area within the federally recognized Wind River Reservation, including the Census Block Groups for which it had winning bids in the Connect America Fund Phase II Auction 903, as announced on August 28, 2018.¹ As discussed more fully in its Petition, WRI is a Tribally-owned telecommunications provider, and is offering service within the Wind River Indian Reservation. Accordingly, no state public utility commission has jurisdiction over the service area where WRI is seeking designation as an ETC, and therefore the Commission has jurisdiction over WRI’s Petition.

This Petition has been filed via ECFS in Docket 09-197. A Certificate of Service is also included with this filing.

¹ On August 28, 2018, WRI was named a winning bidder in Auction 903, the Commission’s Connect America Fund Phase II Auction. *Connect America Fund Phase II Auction (Auction 903) Closes, Winning Bidders Announced, FCC Form 683 Due October 15, 2018*, Public Notice, Docket Nos. AU 17-182 and WC 10-90 (Rel. August 28, 2018).

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Thank you for your assistance in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me at (202) 792-6422, or kmarshall@potomacclaw.com if you have any questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Katherine E. Barker Marshall". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Katherine Barker Marshall, Counsel to Northern Arapaho Tribal Industries, Inc. d/b/a Wind River Internet

cc: Nissa Laughner, Wireline Competition Bureau (via E-Mail)
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